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Here's an interesting item from the latest issue of Just Cause (Dec. 1993, CAUS PO Box 218, Coventry CT. 06238, $15/year):

DOCUMENT HINTS AT EXPLANATION FOR RUSSIAN UFO WAVE

The Department of State has released a cable making a remarkable claim. Dated June 30, 1987, the message reads as follows:

"(Deleted) reports that Soviet authorities have constructed an SDI research station near the Radio-Physics Institute in the area of Stavropol. The research station apparently is focusing its work on electromagnetic methods of shooting down satellites. When tests are run, the resulting microwaves can be detected by scientists working at the Radiophysics Institute. Perhaps of equal interest is that this area has the largest number of UFO sightings in the USSR. A phenomenon which our contact says is due to the various SDI experiments conducted there."

The message is not detailed enough to evaluate the statements made. If true, the story has large implications. Depending upon the nature of the experiments, since the US was heavily engaged in SDI testing during the Reagan administration, it is conceivable that some of our testing was responsible as well for UFO reports here. We could then

see the theory of passive manipulation in effect, much like that which may have been behind the press coverage of the July 1952 wave (Just Cause, June 1993, pg. 1). In other words, it is better to allow the population to believe that they are seeing flying saucers instead of knowing the true nature of what is responsible for whatever aerial phenomenon is detected - secret SDI experiments.

And again, if true, the above emphasizes the point of restraint about which we are constantly reminding our readers. Any sort of aerial activity is almost instantly determined to be alien-orientated by a large percentage of the UFO community. There may be other causes for the visually peculiar but Earth-based events being viewed.

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The July, 1952 wave refers to the Washington National sightings in D.C. Does anyone have any idea what type of testing may have been done there that could have later been passed off as flying saucers? As I recall the official explanation for the D.C. sightings and radar reports was temperature inversions, and it wasn't "passed off" to the media as anything else, except by Keyhoe.

~ SLMR 2.1a ~ Everything you know is wrong.

- JetMail v1.14a3 - Unregistered QWK Mail Door for Spitfire

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